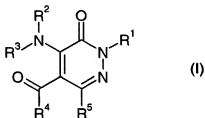


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 30 as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Deletions appear in ~~strike through~~ font or [[inside double brackets]], and additions are underlined.

Complete listing of claims

1. (Previously Presented) A pyridazin-3(2H)-one derivative compound of formula (I):



wherein

R¹ and R² represent independently from each other:

- a hydrogen atom;
- a group chosen from acyl, hydroxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, monoalkylcarbamoyl and dialkylcarbamoyl;
- an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group, wherein said alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylthio, oxo, amino, mono- and di-alkylamino, acylamino, carbamoyl and mono- and di-alkylcarbamoyl groups;
- an aryl or heteroaryl group, wherein said aryl or heteroaryl group is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, alkoxy, alkylenedioxy, alkoxyacyl, aryloxy, acyl, acyloxy, alkylthio, amino, nitro, cyano, mono- and di-alkylamino, acylamino,